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In re Application of :
James Deerman, Ramanamurthy Dantu,
Aswinkumar Rana and Keung Yue :
Application No. 10/652,265 :
Filed: August 29, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. NR-14 :
Title: REDUNDANCY SCHEME FOR :
NETWORK PROCESSING SYSTEMS :
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DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) filed June 1, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was deposited on August 29, 2003, with an unexecuted declaration, and naming James Deerman, Ramanamurthy Dantu, Aswinkumar Rana and Keung Yue as joint inventors. On February 18, 2004, in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed November 21, 2003, applicants filed the initial petition under § 1.47(a) (and fee) and late surcharge under § 1.16(e).

However, by decision mailed April 13, 2004, the petition was dismissed for failure to submit an acceptable declaration. The declaration submitted was not properly executed by the available joint inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

On instant renewed petition, applicants submitted a new declaration. The declaration filed June 1, 2004, has been reviewed and found in compliance with § 1.47(a). Petitioner has now met all requirements for status under § 1.47(a).

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

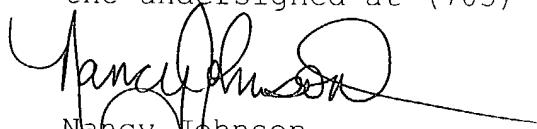
As provided in new Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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The application will be examined in Technology Center 2143 in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.



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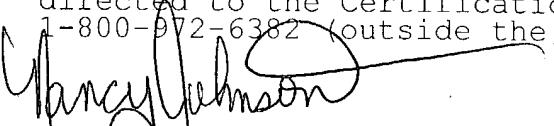
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Dear Mr. Dantu:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63. However, no action on your part is required for this patent to issue with you as a named inventor.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Nancy Johnson at (703) 305-0309. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).


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